

An. Code, 1924, sec. 17. 1912, sec. 16. 1904, sec. 16. 1888, sec. 15. 1786, ch. 10. 1862, ch. 179. 1868, ch. 404. 1898, ch. 472. 1914, ch. 236.

**28.** Any Register of Wills or Clerk of any Court, or Deputy Register or Clerk or assistant Clerk, appointee or employee of said Register of Wills or Clerk of any Court, or bailiff of any Court, or officer or employee of any Juvenile Court, who shall pursue the practice as attorney at law in this State during the term of their office or appointment, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars, and be suspended from the practice of law before any of the Courts of Maryland for one year.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 18. 1912, sec. 17. 1904, sec. 17. 1888, sec. 16. 1715, ch. 41, sec. 9. 1791, ch. 76, sec. 3. 1796, ch. 43, sec. 8.

**29.** No judge of any court of this State, including the judges of the orphans' courts, shall act as attorney or solicitor in any court of law or equity in this State, during the time for which he shall act as such.

1939, ch. 474.

**30.** It shall be unlawful for any Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff, Warden or keeper of any Jail or any of his deputies, or any Register of Wills or Clerk of any Court or Deputy Register or Clerk, or Assistant Clerk, appointee or employee of any Register of Wills or Clerk of any Court or Judge of the Orphans' Court of Washington County, during the term of his office or employment, and whether duly admitted to the practice of law or not, directly or indirectly, to provide, prepare or assist in the preparation of any paper, form, instrument or document to be filed in or affecting or pertaining to any cause, cause of action, proceeding or matter pending or which may thereafter come before any Court of Record of said Washington County, or to give any advice with reference thereto, whether for any fee, gratuity, gift or reward or not, except in any such cause, cause of action, proceeding or matter in which he is a party or in the result of which he has a property interest; the doing of any of the acts made unlawful by this section shall be deemed to be practicing law; provided, however, that the performance of any positive duty imposed by law upon any of the persons hereinabove named shall not constitute a violation of the terms of this section.

### **Practicing Without Being Admitted to the Bar.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 19. 1912, sec. 18. 1904, sec. 18. 1900, ch. 699, sec. 16A.

**31.** Any person who shall exact, demand, take or receive from any person whatsoever any fee, gratuity, gift or reward for his advice or service as an attorney at law without having been admitted to the bar agreeably to the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or confinement in jail for not more than thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Person participating in trial of cause before a justice of the peace does not thereby act as attorney at law so as to be subject to the penalties provided in Secs. 31 and 32. *Rehm v. Coal Co.*, 169 Md. 365.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 20. 1912, sec. 19. 1908, ch. 595.

**32.** Any person who has not been duly admitted to the bar in this State, or elsewhere, or who, after having been so admitted, shall have been dis-